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Environmental Leadership

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Construct Cheatham Hill Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail - Phase I

Location: Georgia - Kennesaw

Partner(s): Cobb County

Partner Website: www.cobbcounty.org

Total Cost: \$4,800,000 Proposal # 127504

Summary: Over 160,000 vehicles/day (50 million/year) travel park roads, which are operating at 160% of capacity with gridlock up to 4 hours daily. Visitors have extreme difficulty accessing the park, and an estimated 200,000 visitors annually walk or bicycle on extremely busy highways to access park facilities. This project will construct a 2.8 mile accessible bicycle/pedestrian trail parallel to Cheatham Hill and Powder Springs Roads to connect with adjacent residential areas south of the park boundary, providing access to the Cheatham Hill and Kolb's Farm battle sites, interpretive facilities, and trailheads. The 10-12 ft. wide hard-surfaced trail will connect with Chattahoochee River NRA via the County multi-use trail network, will reduce vehicles and accidents, improve visitor access, reduce noise and air pollution levels.

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